

CD 9 Clean Up Knife Incident:

Date: February 13, 2014. Time: 1320 to 1330 Hours

Location: 8520 Wall Street LA CA. (Alley) Cross Street: Manchester

Authorization # 2013-00265

Clean Up Personnel: Sanitation – Watershed Protection Division, Solids Division, Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Clean Harbors Environmental.

An incident occurred during the end of clean up operations in an alley way located near 8520 Wall Street. WPD Officer Wong witnessed, a transient African American male individual in his 50's approached a Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC) transportation van looking for a teenage student worker, yelling "a kid took my \$5.00" and "he pulled a knife on me". The transient appeared to be irate, yelling and waving his arms. WPD Officer Wong immediately asked the individual to step back from the van. The transient identified and pointed out a LACC student worker who was sitting in the van. At this time a student worker later identified as Frank Fregoso yelled out, "Im the terminator I'll be back". WPD Officer Wong, instructed the male individual to speak with WPD Officer Barriga.

WPD Officer Barriga spoke with the transient regarding the incident. The male transient refused to give his identification information. WPD Officer Barriga asked the individual what's the matter. The individual was irate and stated, "that a kid took his \$5.00", and "he pulled a knife on me". In returned the transient pulled a knife out the student worker.

WPD Officer Wong spoke with the LACC Supervisor Josh Herrate. Mr. Herrate contact number is (213) 494-5618. The student worker was identified as Frank Fregoso (Age 16). WPD Officer Wong and LACC Supervisor Herrate spoke with student worker Fregoso on the incident. Student Fregosa stated, "during the clean up operations, the guy (transient individual) wanted his items back that were being cleaned in the alley and then he pulled a knife on me". Student Fregoso's reaction was to protect himself and pulled a knife out on the individual. They exchanged comments and went on their way. Student worker Fregoso was asked if he had a knife on him. He stated, "yes". Supervisor Herrate took the knife from the student worker as a safety precaution. The transient later came up to the van wanting his \$5.00 when the crews were leaving the location. Supervisor Herrete informed Fregoso that possession a knife is not allowed.

After interviewing and listening to both sides on what happened. It was not determined that any money was taken. Officers Wong and Barriga calmed the transient individual down before he to walked away.

LAPD was not onsite when the transient individual approached the LACC van.

Additional witnesses from the incident at the LACC van:

Clean Harbors : Javier Gabriel

Sanitation Solids Operator: Moody

